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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 10/046,094

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: AN SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATING
ENTERPRISE PERFORMANCE
MANAGEMENT

Examiner: Andre Boyce

Art Unit: 3623

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Change the first paragraph on the first page to read as shown on the top of page 2. A marked up version of the original paragraph is shown on page 2 below the new paragraph.

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